

BANKING RETURNS TOWARD NORMAL

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Loan Repayments Show Banks Lead Process in Recovery Movement

Indicating a rapid return on the part of the banks to normal self-sustaining basis, \$4 per cent of the loans which they made from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to tide them over the difficulties of the past two years have been repaid by them. It is shown in a recent official report.

The R. F. C. report, issued on March 6, says that the Corporation since it began operations in February, 1932, had made aggregate cash advances to banks, agricultural and home loan agencies, insurance companies and various other institutions in the amount of \$4,635,416,000. Of this sum banks and trust companies, to the number of 1,783, received actual cash advances of \$1,239,540,000, but have already paid back \$239,250,000, or 19.3 per cent. These figures are exclusive of \$200,000,000 in loans authorized but withdrawn from the R. F. C. advances in the amount of \$2,255,370,000, and made repayments of \$377,230,000, or less than 15 per cent. Among other classes of financial institutions reported as making high ratios of repayments are building and loan associations which had received \$114,029,100 and have repaid \$23,850,000, or over 21 per cent, and insurance companies, whose borrowings totaling \$134,000,000 and repayments \$34,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent. None of the major non-governmental financial groups showed so high a ratio of repayments as the banks and trust companies as a group.

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NOTICE: Of proposal to fix the open bag limit for Trout, Bass and Other Fish and to make it unlawful to fish through ice.

A meeting of this Commission will be held in Richmond, Va., on March 26, 1934, commencing at 10 a. m. at which meeting the following proposal, sponsored by the Commission, will be considered and acted upon:

Proposal No. 118. That, the open season for trout fishing of all species shall be from April 15 to June 30, inclusive, and that the bag limit be removed, the daily bag limit to twenty and the season limit two hundred.

That, the open season for bass fishing of all species east of the Blue Ridge mountains shall be from June 15 to March 14, inclusive, and the open season west of the Blue Ridge mountains shall be from July 1 to November 30, inclusive, and that the size limit be removed, the daily bag limit to be fifteen and the season limit one hundred and fifty.

That the daily bag limit on crappie, on freckle and bream shall be thirty for each species and fifty for all other species of perch or pan fish, and that there be no size limit. That, it shall be unlawful to take fish from any stream when the same is covered with ice.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, Carl H. NOLTING, Chairman, Richmond Va. Feb. 9, 1934.

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Mrs. L. M. Wilkes, Appomattox, Virginia.

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Local Happenings

Phone 30 to report locals or bring them to our office so that all the local news gets in this column. Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson, local reporter.

Mrs. DeWitt Marshall and children, visited relatives here last week.

Hugh Martin, of Roanoke, spent the week end here.

Miss Ann Abbott, of Norfolk is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. D. Puckett, of Roxboro, N. C., is visiting relatives here.

William Burke spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. James Glenn, of Prospect, is visiting her brother, Morton Ross.

Mrs. and Mr. J. M. Rosser and Mrs. James Glenn are spending time in Richmond.

A. J. Harvey, of Evergreen spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Ann Durrum.

W. T. Davidson and family have moved into one of the W. W. Martin houses.

Walter Hamlet has returned to W. Virginia after spending some time with Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Miss Anna Chedoke, of Pamplin has returned home after an extended visit with Mrs. A. E. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow and W. P. Odey spent Sunday with Joe and Hubbard Coleman.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Amherst spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.

Miss Elsie Carter, of Prince Edward county was a guest of Mrs. M. Trent Saturday and Sunday.

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W. P. Gills and daughter Irene and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, of Marion were recent visitors in the home of W. P. Gills.

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